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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - PRE-CONFERENCE MEETING IN GENEVA

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1. WE HAD ASSUMED THAT EVENSEN WOULD ARRANGE AN APPROPRIATE VENUE FOR PRE-CONFERENCE CONSULTATIONS, WHICH RICHARDSON AND EVENSEN AGREED IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 6 WOULD BE USEFUL. WE UNDERSTAND FROM US MISSION GENEVA THAT NORWEGIANS HAVE MADE NO ARRANGEMENTS AS YET.

2. IT SEEMS TO US THE BEST WAY TO PROCEED WOULD BE FOR RICHARDSON AND EVENSEN TO TALK ON MONDAY MARCH 20 AND DECIDE HOW THEY THINK CONSULTATIONS, WHICH WOULD INVOLVE G-77 MEMBERS AS WELL AS THOSE FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MIGHT BEST BE ARRANGED. WE NOTE EVENSEN PROPOSES A MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 21 AT 9:00 A.M.

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3. FOR OSLO: PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH EVENSEN'S OFFICE TO INQUIRE IF HE WILL ARRIVE GENEVA ON MARCH 20 AND IF SO SUGGEST HE AND RICHARDSON SPEAK DURING THAT DAY. RICHARDSON WILL ARRIVE MARCH 20 AT 12:10 P.M. AND CAN BE REACHED AT US MISSION.

4. FOR GENEVA: WHERE WILL G-77 MEET? IF IT IS DECIDED TO  
HOLD AN ORGANIZED MEETING, WOULD MISSION BE ABLE TO FURNISH  
SUITABLE ROOM MARCH 21 THROUGH 23?

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